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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.

See 37 CFR 1.27.

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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
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4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
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37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of
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Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations

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